

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78376

Chiaki SOTOWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/577,849

Group Art Unit: 1793

Confirmation No.: 4869

Examiner: Guinever S. GREGORIO

Filed: April 28, 2006

For: CARBON MATERIAL FOR BATTERY ELECTRODE AND PRODUCTION METHOD
AND USE THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 8, 2009 to April 8, 2010.

The statutory fee of \$1,110.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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